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SUBJECT: BERLIN IN UN STATISTICAL REPORTING

REF: (A) BERLIN 0035 (B) USUN 0040

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES FIRM STANCE TAKEN BY ALL
WESTERN MISSIONS DURING RECENT MEETING WITH STAVROPOLOUS.
IF LANGUAGE IN UN PUBLICATION AWAITING BINDING IS IN
FACT THAT CONTAINED IN PARA 2, REFTEL B, WE WOULD FAVOR
HAVING ALLIES CONTINUE EFFORT OBTAIN RELEASE OF
DOCUMENT AS IT NOW STANDS.

2. AT SAME TIME, WE APPRECIATE THAT WITH GDR NOW A UN
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MEMBER AND HENCE CAPABLE OF ACTIVELY PRESSING ITS

CASE IN NEW YORK, WE WILL FACE MAJOR PROBLEM IN HAVING LANGUAGE MORE ACCEPTABLE TO WEST THAN EAST USED INDEFINITELY LONG TERM EFFORT SHOULD THEREFORE BE UNDERTAKEN AMONG FOUR NEW YORK MISSIONS TO DEVISE FORMULATION WHICH DOES NOT INJURE EITHER WESTERN OR EASTERN LEGAL POSITIONS AND HENCE HAS SOME CHANCE OF WINNING SOVIET AND GDR ACQUIESCENCE. DEPARTMENT HAS OPEN MIND ON FORM SUCH COMPROMISE COULD TAKE. SIMPLEST SOLUTION MIGHT BE TO DROP ANY REFERENCE TO BERLIN IN UN PUBLICATIONS, MERELY INCORPORATING WEST BERLIN INFORMATION IN FRG LISTING AND EAST BERLIN MATERIAL IN GDR LISTING. COMPROMISES SUGGESTED BY USBER

(REFTEL A) AND BRITISH (PARA 7, REFTEL B) WOULD ALSO BE ACCEPTABLE TO DEPARTMENT, THOUGH THEY ARE UNLIKELY TO HAVE GREAT APPEAL TO SOVIETS OR GDR.

3. IN FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH STAVROPOULOS, USUN MAY WISH TO POINT OUT THAT SILENCE OF QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON BERLIN IS NOT EVIDENCE OF CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OR STATUS OF EITHER EAST OR WEST BERLIN. BERLIN AGREEMENT DID NOT ADDRESS QUESTION OF STATUS OF GREATER BERLIN AND CHANGE IN STATUS OF CITY CAN ONLY BE INSTITUTED BY FOUR POWERS WHO ON BASIS OF WORLD WAR II ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CITY.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW ANY COMPROMISE FORMULA DEvised BY ALLIES BEFORE IT IS PROPOSED TO UN OFFICIALS. RUSH

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